

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 878
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Waymon L. Hickman for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, through unwavering dedication and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Waymon L. Hickman, who has devoted many years of service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Waymon Hickman graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree, and he attended the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, an astute administrator and leader, Mr. Hickman is Senior Chairman of the Board and Honorary Director of First Farmers and Merchants Bank in Columbia, Tennessee, and he also currently serves as a member of the College Board at the University of Tennessee, Columbia State Community College, and Martin Methodist College, and he is Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Finance Committee at Maury Regional Hospital; and

WHEREAS, a devoted public servant, Mr. Hickman has served as President of the Columbia Kiwanis Club, the Maury County Chamber of Commerce, and the University of Tennessee Maury County Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, active in the Boy Scouts organization, Waymon Hickman is the past President of the Middle Tennessee Council, and he currently serves on the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board of the Middle Tennessee Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Bankers Association, State Vice President and member of the Community Bank Council of the American Bankers Association, President of the Tennessee Bankers Association, Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Chairman of the Audit Committee, member of the Federal Reserve Sixth District Financial Institutions Advisory Committee, and President and member of the Board of Trustees of the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Waymon Hickman has received numerous awards and honors, including the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, the Kiwanis Club George F. Hixson Award, the Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow Award, Tennessee Industrial Development Volunteer of the Year, Boy Scouts Long Rifle and Silver Beaver Awards, and the Chancellor's Award of Excellence in Philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Waymon Hickman epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of all true Tennesseans, and it is fitting that this legislative body recognize him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Waymon Hickman for his meritorious service to the good people of the State of Tennessee and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.